

TANF Analyst Hour

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Topic: Supporting Domestic Violence Survivors in JOBS

Q: What is an 82?

A: This is in reference to previous case coding in Legacy. An 82 case was a two-parent household case.

Q: Car repairs, are okay, but not buying a new vehicle or motor home, correct?

A: Purchasing (including car payments) is not supported by rule. Car repairs can be supported through JOBS program if issuing the payment supports the case plan and is in alignment with all other criteria in [OAR 461-190-0211](#)

Q: I thought they didn't have a DV step if they have open TADVS case?

A: A DV step is not required if there is an open TADVS case. However, if the individual identifies areas related to DV they are working on this would be an appropriate step to add to their case plan.

Q: Can we create a DV step while they are on TANF w/out having TADVS?

A: Yes, a DV step would be included in part of their case plan if the individual has identified areas in which they would like to have as part of their case plan. There does not need to be an open TADVS case to have a DV step be part of a case plan.

Q: Could the plan change to accommodate the new need?

A: Case plan should be updated based on the participant's identified goals. Plans can change at any time and should reflect what the participant is currently working on.

Q: Can you clarify TANF DV Support services through TANF requirements vs TADVS grant payments?

A: The payment is issued based on what it is intended for. If the payment is related to the TADVS safety plan the payment would be issued through DV fund. If the payments are for the JOBS plan it would be issued through support services. If the payment is related to both, the payment would be issued based on what would be most beneficial to the individual.

Q: Can we pay for safety equipment with the DV step in TRAC's?

A: Yes, if issuing the payment supports the case plan and is in alignment with all other criteria in [OAR 461-190-0211](#)

Q: For the DV Step on Tracs, we would not narrate anything in Tracs...correct...just ONE?

A: A TRACS narrative related to the case plan can be included. The narrative would need to include how the support service supports the case plan.

Q: Won't Tracs be gone soon?

A: No.

Q: If client is early in pregnancy but is approved for TADVS can we open up TANF early with the waiver?

A: Yes, when a pregnant woman is at risk or has safety concerns due to domestic violence, ODHS may waive the requirement for her to have reached the first of the calendar month in which the due date falls.

Q: Can you clarify what an appropriate case note in TRACS would look like in relation to a DV step? i.e., what not to share, should it be generic, etc.?

A: The TRACS narrative should only include information related to the DV step and should not include information regarding the DV case.

Q: If someone wants DV step but not TADVS, can there be support payments directly to safety?

A: Yes

Q: Can you please elaborate on which kinds of TANF support services can be allowed for a DV step?

A: Support service payment can be made if it supports the case plan and is in alignment with all other criteria in [OAR 461-190-0211](#)